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In re the Application of:

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FOR SECURE COMMUNICATIONS  
WITH ASSURED SYSTEM  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 11, 2005, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.